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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Richard

Serial No.: 10/632,054

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TITLE: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
CONTAINING RADIATION-TREATED POLYMER FOR IMPROVED
DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENT

Art Unit: 1614

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006 in the above matter. In accordance with that Office Action, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement: